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April 4, 1997

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Re: MUR 3774

Coalitions for America, Inc.

Dear Ms. Odrowski:

We attach the Answer of Respondent Coalitions for America, Inc. to [Second] Interrogatories and [Second] Request for Documents.

Sincerely,

MARION EDWYN HARRISON

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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ANSWER OF RESPONDENT COALITIONS FOR AMERICA, INC.
TO [SECOND] INTERROGATORIES AND [SECOND] REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

I. Interrogatories

1(a). As to both the League of Catholic Voters ("League") and the National Right to Work Committee ("Committee"), only Mr. Eric M. Licht, previously identified, discussed with either any matter relating to a grant. At the League Mr. Licht spoke only with Mr. James Barrett. Mr. Licht does not recall with whom he spoke at the Committee.

1(b). (1) The grant check to the League was to be used toward a state issues referendum in New England, having nothing to do with a Georgia (or any other) election, federal, state or local. Respondent previously had made a grant to the League. (2) Coalitions for America, Inc. ("CFA") is a conservative umbrella organization which, inter alia, makes monetary grants to conservative thought and action organizations. Mr. Licht was familiar with the purposes of the Committee. Mr. Licht recalls no "specific" purpose of each grant check for the Committee and doubts there was.

But not to political candidates or committees.

- I(c). Mr. Licht. There was no basis or quid pro quo. Mr. Licht knew of the general purposes of each organization, that each would find funds helpful and of the activities described above, and CFA contributed accordingly.
 - 2. No.
- 3. Objection. It would be burdensome, and perhaps impossible, at this late date for the CFA Controller to calculate "the total costs paid by [CFA] for sponsoring, producing and/or airing each [such program]." Computer access to CFA 1992 data is no longer available. Such data are not in storage. At that time, all such programs were low-budget. However, there is no materiality to the size of the expenditure. CFA already has provided the tapes of the programs, which clearly reveal that the programs were not related to a federal election. See Answer of Respondent [CFA] to Interrogatories and Request for Documents (September 13, 1995), #4, and Attachments Six and Seven thereto.

II. Production of Documents

- 1. None. Further, the Request is duplicative. See foregoing Answer, #2(c).
- 2. IRS Form 990 1992 attached.

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Commonwealth of Virginia } ss
City of Falls Church }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^{RO} day of April, 1997.

Custal of Rose Notary Public

My Commission expires April 30 2000.

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